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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**W. David Conley**

Serial No.: **09/475,531**

Filed: **December 30, 1999**

For: **Method and System for Charging A Set  
Activation Fee for Pay Telephone Usage**

Art Unit: **2643**

Examiner: **Nguyen, D.**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2002, please enter the following amendment. Please also reexamine and reconsider the application in view of this amendment and the appended remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- A 1 ✓ 8. In a public switched telephone network, a method for charging a set activation fee to a caller using a pay telephone, comprising:  
receiving a telephone number corresponding to a called terminating element;  
receiving billing information;

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